

REMARKS

The following application is a continuation-in-part of the parent application 10/411,672 filed on April 11, 2003, in which a non-final office action was responded to on March 12, 2007.

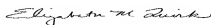
Claims 1-8 were pending in the parent application. In the preliminary amendment filed on February 20, 2004 in regards to the instant case, applicants cancelled Claims 1-7. Claim 8 was intentionally allowed to remain in the application to provide continuity with the parent application. Claim 8 is now cancelled by this amendment.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect to pursue Group II, claims 9-16, drawn to a method of enhancing and the compound classified in class 426, subclass 534. Applicants have also elected a foodstuff and the compound 2,6-nonadienamide,N-ethyl-, (2E,6Z).

Applicants have withdrawn claim 9-16 and have added new claims 17-21 directed reading on Group II and to compound 2,6-nonadienamide,N-ethyl-, (2E,6Z) and a foodstuff which are fully supported by the specification. The Examiner may charge deposit account number 12-1295 for additional fees necessitated by this amendment.

Applicants respectfully reserve the right to file divisional applications directed to the non-elected subject matter. Early and favorable consideration of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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